

October 8th, 2022

Vanessa Countryman, Secretary
Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, NE
Washington, DC 20549-0609

Re: Reporting of Securities Loans (File No. S7-18-21)

Dear Secretary Countryman:

I am writing in strong support of rule 10c-1, "Reporting of Securities Loans".

The proposed rules would be an incredibly valuable step towards curbing short selling within the free market. As the SEC aims to protect the working families against fraud, manipulation and misconduct, an approval of this ruling would reinforce that mindset and regain the trust of retail investors across the country.

Companies deserve the ability to defend themselves from short selling and to allow large organizations to dictate the value of said companies is fundamentally wrong.

Sincerely,

A Concerned Investor